LADIES ULOTH and MATELASSE CLOAKS, LADIES' KNIT and WOVEN BREAKFAST-SHAWLS.
LADIES KNIT JACKETS and SACQUES, LADIES KNIT JACKETS and SACQUES, LADIES KNIT JACKETS and WOVEN SHAWLS.
LADIES LARGE KNIT and WOVEN SHAWLS.
LADIES MERING UNDERWEAR.
LADIES WHITE CAMBRIC, PLAIN, and EMBROIDED UNDERWEAR.
CHILDREN'S and INFANTS' CLOAKS, JACKETS, and HOODS.

LETS, and HOODS. ALSO, AADIES' and CHILDREN'S HOSIERY, GLOVES,

ONE PRICE, AND THAT THE LOWEST, at WILLIAM J. SWORDS'S, de 31-M, W&F3t 523 east Broad sireet. de 31-M,WAF3t SPECIAL ATTENTION!

Gentlemen are specially invited to examine the new and well-assorted stock of NECK-WEAR, UN-DERWEAR, HOSIERY, GLOVES, SCARF-PINS, BUTTONS, STUDS, WATCH-CHAINS, &C. SHIRT--laundried and unlaundried. LINEN COLLARS and CUFFS—well made and finished in cold style-at popular prices, at col.LARS and oppular brices, at good style—at popular brices, at WILLIAM J. SWORDS'S, 523 Broad street. de 31-M.W&F3t

A CHANCE TO GET BARGAINS.

JULIUS MEYER, 603 BROAD STREET, having determined to reduce his stock, has made great reductions in the prices of all goods, and offers

Ladies' PLAIN and FIGURED CLOAKS, in new and handsome styles, at cost to close out; BLACK ALL-WOOL CASHMERES at lower prices than they have ever been sold; BLACK ALL-WOOL CASHMERES as low as

BLACK ALPACAS at greatly reduced prices; DRESS GOODS selling regardless of cost; 60c. DRESS GOODS at 35c.; 40c. DRESS GOODS at 25c. :

30c. DRESS GOODS at 16% and 20c.; WORSTED BALL PRINGES, in all colors, & 12 c.; Great bargains in Ladics', Gentlemen's, and Chil-

dren's MERINO and ALL-WOOL UNDER-A largeauction lot of Children's FANCY-STRIPED

and SOLID HOSE at half their value; Children's Silk-Clocked Regular-Made HOSE at Ladies' Full Regular-Made HOSE at 20c.;

Large assortment of Ladies' Fine FELT SKIRTS at very low prices; WHITE and COLORED, PLAIN and TWILLED FLANNELS cheap to close out;

Ladies' and Children's FURS greatly reduced to close out;

Extraordinary bargains in CASSIMERES for JULIUS MEYER'S. other goods at SINGER MACHINE-NEEDLES, 25c. a dozen; all other NEEDLES, 35c. a dozen-sent by mail, de 27-eod post free.

Ho, FOR CHRISTMAS!

GIFTS THAT ARE USEFUL! GIFTS THAT ARE PRETTY! GIFTS THAT ARE CHEAP!

SH.K SCARFS 25c., 50c., 75c., and \$1; SHER HANDKERCHIEES 25c., 50c. 60c., and 75c.:

SILK BOWS 25c., 50c., and 75c.; Handsome LACE SCARFS all prices; Beautiful LACE HANDKERCHIEFS; PLAIN AND EMBROIDERED HANDKER-CHIEFS in boxes;

COLLARS and CUFFS in profusion; LINEN SETS in boxes; LADIES' OLOVES of every material;

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES of every quality; CHILDREN'S GLOVES of every size: GENTLEMEN'S SCARFS all kinds; . LADIES' SKIRTS. SHAWLS CLOAKS.

SONTAGS, &c. Be sure to call and examine our goods before you buy your Christmas gifts, and we will try our best COURTNEY & POWELL. to suit you. de 17 Broad street between Fourth and Fifth. COURTNEY & POWELL will keep their store open SATURDAY and MONDAY NIGHTS until 10 o'clock to accommodate those who wish to bay

NUBIAS.

de 21 useful Christmas presents. ONE HUNDRED HANDSOME CLOAKS ast received, and cheaper than at any time dude 15 CARDOZO, FOURQUREAN & CO.'S.

CARDOZO, FOURQUREAN & CO. ARE RECEIVING LARGE ADDITIONS THIS WEEK TO THEIR

Many articles have been purchased with a view to de 12

GO TO CARDOZO, FOURQUREAN & BUY SOMETHING THAT

Christmas. .

WILL BE USEFUL FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. HANDKERCHIEFS, GLOVES,

SCARFS, BOXES, COLLARS. SEALSKIN CLOAKS, at

de 12 CARDOZO, FOURQUREAN & CO.'S. CARDOZO, FOURQUREAN & CO.'S

DRESS-GOODS STOCK has been largely added to with the latest styles. THEIR SILK DEPARTMENT

has also been largely replenished with the newes shades of the season.

BLACK GOODS A SPECIALTY at de 12 CARDOZO, FOURQUREAN & CO.'S. DOWN THEY COME.-ANOTHER OWN THEY COME.—ANOTHER CRASH IN PRICES.—DRY GOODS at bottom cash prices at WHITLOCK'S. 1709 Main street. Another lot of those 40-inch BLACK CASHMERE. the prettiest on the market; bargains in BLACK ALPACA; DOMESTIC GOODS without reserve, including 4-4 ANDROSCOGGIN BLEACHED COTTON at 10c.; WAMSUTTA at 12½c.; 3-4 BROWN COTTON 5c. A tine assortment BUCK-and DOG-SKIN GAUNTLETS, DRIVING-GLOVES, FANCY GOODS, &c., for Christmas, at de 13 J. G. WHITLOCK'S.

DISSOLUTIONS & PARTNERSHIPS. RICHMOND, VA., January 1, 1878.

THE UNDERSIGNED, doing business heretofore under the style of O. P. GREGORY & CO., will continue same hereafter under the name and style of CULLING WORTH, GREGORY & ELLISON.

J. N. CULLING WORTH, O. P. GREGORY, O. P. GREGORY, S. A. ELLISON. DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

RICHMOND. December 31, 1877.

The firm of Harvey & Jones is this day dissolved by mutual consent, all the liabilities of the firm being assumed by Thomas N. Jones, who will have charge of the settlement of the affairs of the late firm, using its name only in liquidation.

A. F. HARVEY.

THOMAS N. JONES.

In retiring from business I cheeriuhy recommend my friends to the new concern of HARVEY & BLAIR.

THOMAS N. JONES.

CO-PARTNERSHIP. We have this day formed a co-partnership under the style and firm of HARVEY & BLAIR for the purpose of conducting a GENERAL WHOLESALE GROCERY BUSINESS on the corner of Thirteenth and Carry streets, in the building recently occupied by Harvey & Jones. Will keep a large and desirable slock, and most respectfully solicit the patronage of our friends and the friends of the late firm of Harvey & Jones, and the public gaugestly. vey & Jones, and the public generally.
A. F. HARVEY,
LEWIS H. BLAIR.
EICHMOND, VA., January 1, 1878. ja 1-1 w

MILLINERY GOODS. IN ORDER TO BEDUCE HER VERY LARGE STOCK OF MILLINERY, MES. F. HUTZLER

Call SELLING AT AND BELOW COST.

Call Sarly and secure bargains at \$25 Broad street.

Largest assoriment in the city.

de 6-1m

## DAILY DISPATCH.

RICHMOND, VA., FRIDAY MORNING. JANUARY 4, 1878. VOL LIII.

Richmond Dispatch. DIVIDENDS. OFFICE VIRGINIA HOME INSURANCE CO., January 3, 1878. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS A company this day declared a DIVIDEND OF TIVE PER CENT., payable on and after the 10TH INSTANT.

B. C. WHERRY, Jr.,

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GRANITE INSURANCE COMPANY, OFFICE 1103 MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA., January 2, 1878. DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The directors of this company have declared a DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT. ont of the profits of the six months ending 31st December, 1877. Payable on and after 10th January, 1878. ja S-1w T. G. PEYTON, Secretary.

THE STATE BANK OF VIRGINIA, RICHMOND, VA., December 29, 1877.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK
have declared a DIVIDEND OF THREE PER
CENT. (free of all tax) out of the profits of the past
six months, payable on and after JANUARY 2,
1877.
WILLIAM M. HILL. de 31-5t

RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG RAILHOAD CO., TREASURER'S OFFICE. RICHMOND, VA., November 28, 1878. TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A
DIVIDEND OF TWO PER CENT. on the
capital stock of this company has been declared,
payable at the office of the company, in the city of
Richmond, Va., on and after the SECOND MONDAY (14th) hi January, 1878.
The transfer-books will be closed on the 9TH OF
JANUARY, 1878.
M. W. YARRINGTON,
no 29-tJa14
Treasurer

FINANCIAL. JONEY TO LOAN ON RICHMOND CITY REAL ESTATE.

\$3,500 for three years, at eight per cent. \$3,000 for two or three years, at eight per cent. \$2.000 for one year. \$1.800 for one year. \$800 for one year-interest quarterly. \$1,200 for one year-interest payable quarterly.

\$500 for one year-interest payable quarterly. \$400 for one year-interest quarterly. \$200 for one year. \$150 one year.

I have the above amounts to loan on real estate in the city of Richmond. Charges moderate. FRANK D. HILL, Real Estate Broker and Auctioneer, 1108 Main street.

\$3,500 TO LEND ON IMPROVED CITY REAL ESTATE

INTEREST EIGHT PER CENT. MARGIN MUST BE FIFTY PER CENT.

for three years.

J. THOMPSON BROWN, 1113 Main street.

MANCHESTER BONDS. I offer for sale MANCHESTER EIGHT PER CENT. TAX-RECEIVABLE COUPON BONDS, EXEMPT FROM CITY OF MANCHESTER TAX. These bonds are Issued by authority of the City Council, under an act of the Legislature, "for the ourpose of paying off the unbonded indebtedness of the city, and for paving the streets." The act limits the issue to \$60,000, and provides for a tax for their men's and boys' wear; and lots of bargains in redemption at maturity. With this issue the bouded indebtedness of Manchester is \$256,700. The property belonging to the city is WORTH MORE than the entire amount.

The bonds are in denominations to suit all classes of investors, and are offered for the present at the very low price of 92. JOHN C. WILLIAMS, Cashler Bank of Commerce

DRUGS. MEDICINES. &c. OUTLER'S INHALERS.

In consequence of a reduction in price by the pr prietor CUTLER'S INHALERS

will be sold by us at \$1. J. BLAIR, Druggist, corner of Broad and Ninth streets.

CATARRH! ASTHMA! CUTLER'S POCKET INHALER, with inhalant

sufficient for two months' use, sent free by mail for one dollar by MEADE & BAKER, Druggists, 919 Main street. HARD-RUBBER TRUSSES.

SEELEY'S TRUSSES of all patterns and sizes easily adapted to the form, are not acted on by perspiration, light and comfortable to the weater. Sold MEADE & BAKER, Druggists, 919 Main street. T UNG-PROTECTORS of improved form,

protecting chest and back from the changes of atmosphere. Sold by BAKER. Druggists, ja 1 919 Main street, Richmond, Virginia.

FOR CHAPPED HANDS USE CYDONINE.

FOR ROUGH SKIN USE CYDONINE.

CYDONINE.

It is one half pure Glycerine, combined with emulsion of Quince-Seed, Tincture Benzoin, and Pond Borax. It is far superior to Glycerine or Camphor Ice. Does not smart when applied to an rritated surface, but soothes and heals.

The attention of physicians is called to it as an pplication to sore nipples, eczema, &c. . POLK MILLER & CO., Apothecaries, 900 Main street.

TUST TRY IT.

DYSPEPSIA, SICK-HEADACHE, and INDIGESTION cured by DR. D'ARMSTADT'S ANTI-DYSPEPTIC DROPS. Price, 75c. Sold by all druggists. mh 27-ecd TO PHYSICIANS AND DRUGGISTS.

PHOSPHORIZED COD-LIVER OIL. the purest Cod-Liver Oil, containing unoxidized phosphorus in solution. DEODORIZED OPIUM, WITH NITRE.

PYRO OUINIA. sed in place of Sulphate of Quinia, is a Pyrophos phate of the Alkaloids of the Peruvian Bark.

PURCELL, LADD & CO., For sale by GROCERIES. &c.

35 HOGSHEADS NEW ORLEANS SUGAR, on consignment.
A. Y. STOKES & CO. 100 BARRELS "STANDARD" EXTRA FLOUR; 100 barrels "TWINKLING STAR," extra: 100 barrels LEGG'S CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR, ja 4 A. Y. STOKES & CO.

GOOD MIXED TEA. 40c. CHOICE GUN-POWDER, FORMOSA, OOLONG, ENGLISH BREAKFAST, YOUNG HYSON, JAPAN, and every grade imported, at SHELTON, MINOR & CO'S., de 31 corner Main and Eighth streets.

TEW CAROLINA RICE, NEW-CROP NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES,

IRISH, GERMAN, and CANADIAN OATMEAL SMOKED and SALT SALMON, at CHRISTIAN & WHITE'S. DAVENPORT & MORRIS, Seventeenth

and Dock streets, offer for sale—
COFFEES—Rio, Laguayra, and Java;
SUGARS—Refined, of all grades;
MULASSES—New Orleans and Porto Rico;
SYRUP—Extra and common;
BACON, LARD, CHEESE, SODA,
MANUFACTURED TOBACCO,
FLOUR, FISH, POWDER. WINES, LIQUORS, &c.

CHRISTMAS LIQUORS. OLD JAMAICA, ST. CROIX, and NEW ENG-\* LAND RUM, for Egg-Nog;
SMITHFIELD APPLE BRANDY,
Fine SHERRY and MADEIRA WINES,
COOKING WINES,
CLEMMER'S, BOYCE'S, and WILSON'S FINE
OLD RYE WHISKEYS.
de 20 GEORGE A, HUNDLEY & CO.

LIME, CEMENT, AND PLASTER. DOCKLAND LIME. 1,200 barrels ROCKLAND LIME

IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIECU-LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-

WEATHER REPORT. INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the South Atlantic States, falling barometer, northeast

to southeast winds, warmer, cloudy, and rainy weather. For the East Gulf States, falling barometer, increasing southeast winds, warmer, between the disagreeing parties. cloudy, and rainy weather, followed by colder northerly winds, and possibly rising barometer in the western portions.

northeastward and disappear.

east winds, stationary or falling barometer, For the Middle States, cooler northeast winds, veering to warmer southwest winds, clear followed by cloudy weather, rising followed by falling barometer. Off-shore signals continue at Indianola, Galveston, New Orleans, and are ordered anything more than the face of a bill.

cold. At night it was cloudy and threaten-THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 22; 9 A. M., 27; noon, 40; 3 P. M., 36; 6 P.

for Mobile.

M., 34; midnight, 28.

LOCAL MATTERS.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR .- The following is the personnel of the Grand Lodge and subordinate lodges of this flourishing order in Richmond and Manchester: Grand Lodge of Virginia-meets in this

city the first Tuesday in February, 1878-John C. Teller, grand dictator; William H Bailie, grand reporter.
Richmond Lodge, No. 219-meets in Schiller Hall, Broad street, every Friday evening-George W. Shepperson, dictator; William H. Bailie, reporter.

Fraternity Lodge, No. 265-meets in Wilkinson's Hall, Ninth street, the second and fourth Friday evenings-Jackson Bolton, dictator; S. E. Jacobs, reporter. Continental Lodge, No. 394-meets in Springfield Hall every Saturday evening-N. K. White, dictator; W. A. Lamkin, reporter.

Lee Lodge, No. 447-meets in Concordia Hall, Broad street, every Saturday evening-Chastain Wingfield, dictator; O. E. Perigo, reporter. Virginia Lodge, No. 568-meets in Con-

cordia Hall second and fourth Thursdays-Henry Miller, dictator; F. H. Schneider, reporter, Stonewall Lodge, No. 519-meets at

Tuesday evening-W. V. Glazebrook, dictator; J. E. Taylor, reporter. Dale Lodge, No. 593-meets in Manchester second and fourth Friday evenings-Thomas W. Gentry, dictator; John B.

Vaughan, reporter. During a single term of six months the order paid twelve thousand dollars as death benefits in this city, and a large amount to sick members. The order numbers about 500 members in this city, and is in a most healthy condition, financially. The Grand Lodge has its headquarters in this city, and Dr. Mills told him that he had ordered Mr. will hold its next session here.

THE BRIDGE OVER ROANOKE RIVER RE-PAIRED-RESUMPTION OF FREIGHT TRAVEL .-The bridge over the Roanoke river has been repaired, as will be seen by the following rom Superintendent Shaw, and the running I freight trains has been resumed: Editors Dispatch: The following tele-

gram just received from R. M. Sully, Esq., general superintendent: "WELDON, N. C., January 3d-4 P. M .-Bridge over Roanoke river has been repaired and trains will run over it to-morrow on regular schedule. Respectfully, &c. "A. SHAW, Superintendent."

PERSONAL .- Last night the ladies of the Eleventh-Street Synagogue called upon Mr. M. Millhiser at his residence, and surprised him with a pleasant entertainment. He was also visited by his employes and a serenade given bim by Peters's orchestra. Mr. Millhiser leaves on Wednesday next for an extended visit to the South.

Among the visitors to the Tobacco Exchange yesterday were C. L. Pollock, of Warrenton; P. W. Hinton, of Farmville; W. K. Alexander, of Danville; N. M. Blair of Amelia; Clement Read, of New York; A. B. Guigon, Jr., of Pulaski; W. S. Edmond, of Henrico ; L. W. Butler and F. A. Butler, of Hanover.

BARN-BURNERS IN CHARLES CITY COUNTY. A few nights ago the barn, corn-house, and several stacks of straw on the farm of Mr. Floyd, who lives near Wyancke, in Charles City county, were burned by Incendiaries. Two colored men, charged with the offence, have been arrested and are in jail. Mr. Floyd is a son-in-law of H. W. Tyler, of this city. He had no insurance, his policy having recently expired.

GRAND JURY OF THE HUSTINGS COURT .meet for the January term on Monday next erm: William J. Yarbrough, Truman A. Parker, Francis T. Glasgow, P. T. Moore, Evan F. Ragland, Albert L. West, John C. Shafer, Reuben A. Lacy, James Hayes, William A. Billups.

RECONNOISANCE FOR THE JAMES-RIVER VALLEY ROAD.-Mr. Franklin Stearns, of this city, has at his own expense employed Mr. C. P. E. Burgwyn, a civil engineer of Richmond, to ride over the line of the James River and Kanawha canal with a view of making a reconnoisance for the proposed James-River Valley railroad. Mr. Burgwyn left the city several days ago.

HENRICO SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION .- An interesting meeting of the Henrico Sunday-School Union will be held in the lecture room of the Monumental church to-night, at which reports from the Episcopal Sunday schools of Richmond and Manchester will be received.

EARTHQUAKE .- Wednesday evening about 6:55, in many portions of Hanover and Louisa counties, a distinct shock of earthquake was felt. It was accompanied by a noise that to many sounded like the roaring of a burning chimney.

CONVICT RECEIVED .- Sheriff William J Overbey, of Pittsylvania county, brought to the penitentiary on yesterday Burwell lawful shooting. FAIR SPECIMENS OF RICHMOND MANUFAC-TURES.—Two street-wagons, recently built by Minor & Jacob for Briggs the baker,

are fine specimens of what our city workmen are doing in that line. l noon on Monday.

The Custom-House Gas. MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON LIGHT LAST SICALE-PRESENTATION OF A FINE PORTRAIT Suspices of Midlothian Lodge, No. 211, F.

THE CITY WILLING TO ALLOW THE UNITED of the legend in pantomime, "The Mistle-STATES GOVERNMENT TO HAVE GAS ON THE toe Bough," at a matinee on Wednesday LATTER'S OWN TERMS-OBJECTIONS TO THE | next. BANK-STREET GAS-WORKS-THE PRICE OF GAS-IT CAN BE LOWERED.

the City Council was held yesterday evening in the Mayor's office. Present: Messrs. Committee of Arrangements, who ignored "that powerful and influential journal" in with Dr. Mills, the representative of the United States Government in the matter, and in the interest of the will probably be more damaging to cil. Mr. Christian had bad some interviews be the means of effecting an arrangement advancement under the new administration. and in the interest of the public hoped to

furnishing the custom-house building with For the West Gulf States, falling followed gas was fully discussed. It seems from by rising baroineter, colder northerly what was said in the committee that Mr. winds, partly cloudy weather. The storm- Sherman, upon becoming Secretary of the and paid. This rule was a general one, For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, north- and only applied to Richmond in common of Customs and manager of the Government buildings) out of his own pocket, as le Diable, as sung by Mrs. James E. Tyler, the Washington authorities will not allow received the heartiest applause of the even-

It is claimed that the Committee on Light, and Inspector Page, acting under their or- ment, was an elegant rendering of a beau-THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and ders, have always been disposed to accommodate the United States officials, and about saniello," by the orchestra, closed the proall they asked was to know what the former required. The committee at one time, with the approval of Dr. Mills, prepared an ordinance to permit the Government to pay its bills quarterly instead of monthly. But Dr. Mills soon afterwards informed them that the monthly arrangement would be quite as satisfactory. The committee were willing and had arranged to give the Government twenty-five days (or five times the time allowed private citizens) in which to pay their sented in court-dress of royal purple. The bills without incurring the penalty.

The remittance for the bill which finally caused the difficulty did not reach here

until twenty-seven days had elapsed. A draft sent here from Washington, payatreasury in Baltimore, was endorsed by Mr. | ment at the Theatre, during which she will Greenhow and sent on for collection, but appear in several of those characters which returned unpaid. The Treasury officials returned unpaid. The Treasury officials new plays, "Catherine of Russia" and required proof that Mr. Greenhow was "Brunhild." The former has been selected were thus subjected to the frouble and cost for the opening performance, and it affords treasurer. Dr. Mills and the city officials of getting sealed documents setting forth Madame Janauschek an opportunity not only that Mr. Greenhow was treasurer, &c. The dealings with Dr. Mills have been quite courteous and pleasant, but he seems to be almost powerless in the matter. All he has to do is to forward the bills to Washington and receive and deliver the drafts in payment. If penalties are incurred he has to pay them himself.

Some weeks ago, when the bill was not paid within the twenty-five days allowed, Inspector Page went to see Dr. Mills, and and then, as he understood it to be the wish ham Hall, Cary and Laurel streets, every of Dr. Mills, and for no other reason, turned acting as peacemaker, left the committee and went to see Dr. Mills while the committee was in session last evening, and upon his return reported that Dr. Mills had said told Mr. Page to turn off the gas only because he supposed that further indulgence could not be given him; not that he was deto force the issue. Mr. Higgins's recollector realistic was the effect produced." sirous of doing without the gas or wished tion of an interview with Dr. Mills was that Page to shut off the gas. Mr. Page reiterated to the committee that Dr. Mills didtell him to shut off the gas, otherwise that

he would sot have done it. It further seemed from the discussion in the committee that the Government bill is considerably less than \$1,000 per annum; that at \$2.50 per thousand feet the city's profit thereon is only between \$175 and \$200, and that if the price is reduced to \$2, as is proposed, the profit will be scarcely anything; that the private property-holders near the custom-house are apprehensive Let none neglect seeing the famous clock that gas-works, if put there, will be danger- before its final departure. ous, and that it is not unlikely some of them will proceed to enjoin the contractors from erecting the works if the plan is persisted

In consideration of all the information before them, and with the desire to remove all difficulties and misunderstanding and cause organ, which is reputed to be one of the an abandonment of the objectionable scheme of a United States Government gas-works on fullest capacity by Professor Danforth, and Bank street, the following resolution, sug- all who can should avail themselves of the gested by Mr. Christian, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Inspector be instructed to inform the Collector of Customs and the Postmaster at Richmond that the city of Richmond is ready and willing to furnish the gas of the city in the custom-house whenever it is desired to have the same, and that they recommend to the Council to make its to the custom-house to conform to the requirements for paying bills at the Treasury the matinee to-morrow afternoon "Sam" Department at Washington.

This, the committee contend, has been their true position all along. At some early meeting of the Council the members will have an opportunity of voting on a proposition to reduce the price of gas street-lamps and buildings and leave some The grand jury of the Hustings Court will margin to the city. About the only argument against the reduction will be that if it is adopted \$30,000 thus cut off in revenue | September 25th, in the affernoon. Since grand jurors drawn to serve during the will have to be raised by an increase of taxa- that time the tax on the registered drinks is tion upon property. It has not occurred to as follows: Alcoholic, \$1,343.12; malt, some of the gentlemen who have discussed \$96.62-total amount of tax, \$1,439.83. The this matter that it is possible for the city, as average tax per month on all the registers all corporations and individuals have done, has been about \$443. At this rate the to reduce their expenses.

terday:

The cases of Claiborne Banks and James per month. Gray (colored), charged with entering and breaking into the office of Robert A. Alvis | was 7.264; the smallest, 1,180; the largest in the day-time and stealing lumber, were malt register, 5,747; the smallest, 420. It continued until to-day.

until Saturday. James Holloran was fined \$2 and costs for assaulting and beating Thomas Dinor.

charged with feloniously assaulting and wounding Austin Mitchell (colored), was further continued until next Monday, on account of Mitchell's injuries. Margaret Anderson (colored) was charged cused was an escaped lunatic from the Cen-

week, may be had at our counter, put up for mailing. A few copies left of the first-of-January double No. Dispatch.

to that institution.

JOHNNY REB AT ASSOCIATION HALL TO-NIGHT .- Judge F. R. Farrar will to-night full audience.

NIGHT—A STATEMENT OF THE MISUNDER- OF MOZART-TO THE ASSOCIATION, &c.—Mo- A. M., and was attended by all the beauty, standing—RED-TAPEISM AT WASHINGTON— zart Hall has been engaged for a repetition fashion, and intelligence of the neighbor-

The Baton has had its dignity slighted in a manner which evokes A meeting of the Committee on Light of its sharpest wrath upon the heads of the Higgins, Wagner, Hargrove, Scott, Willextending the usual courtesies to the press on the occasion of the inauguration of Gov-Christian, president of the Common Coun- ernor Holliday. The editor does not submit quietly to this indignity, and threatens

knowns how to use so well. night by one of the most brilliant audiences that has ever assembled under the auspices centre in the Gulf States will probably move Treasury, established a rule which required of the Association. The orchestra rendered northeastward into the Ohio Valley, and a number of bills, among them gas-bills, to with spirit and effect the overture, "Tricothat in the Upper Lake region will move be forwarded to Washington to be audited che and Cacolet," and the Keler Bela waltzes, "Romantic Life," both given for by a majority of the best men from Manchesthe first time.

The duo for the piano, "Scherzo," by "Va, Va dit elle," the latter from Robert ing. Mr. Kessnich's violin solo, "Fantasia il Lombardi," with quartette accompanitiful composition. The overture, "Ma-

gramme. There is now on exhibition at the bookstore of Messrs. Woodhouse & Parham a splendid oil-painting of the great master of music from whom the Mozart Association has taken its name. It was presented to the Association by Messrs. Hoen & Co., of Richmond and Baltimore, and is the work of the distinguished artist Henry Schroeder, of Baltimore. The great composer is repreportrait will be hung in the ball of the Association, over the entrance, so as to be in full view of the audiece.

JANAUSCHEK.-On Monday evening next Madame Janauschek opens a brief engagehave rendered her so famous, as also in two playing those magnificent costumes and diamonds which add so much to the beauty of the picture presented. Of her acting as the proud, imperious Empress of all the Russias, a well-known critic says:

" As Catherine II. Madame Janauschek played with that understanding and accurate illustration of character that pervades all that this highly-intellectual woman attempts. To say that the character of the play is wholly suited to her would be ter. Mr. Page says that Dr. Mills told him to transcend truth, but that the part of to turn off the gas and make the issue withday evenings—John Alsop, dictator; J. E. out further ado. Mr. Page gave Dr. Mills are entirely in harmony with Madame Jantwo days to procure keroseneoil lamps, and auscheck's school of acting is self-evident, Branch River and Carolina Casject is grasped. The acting of Janauschel in the first and fifth acts is very grand and full of expression; as regards her acting in the closing scene of act fifth, when Catherine learns that the Chevalier has gone forth to be shot, it would be difficult to exhe was misunderstood by Mr. Page; that he press in words the intensity of the imprespassion depicted, and throughout this scene and on to the close of the piece the feeling portrayed transcends description, The sale of reserved seats commences at Johnston's to-day.

> THE STRASBURG CLOCK .- It should be remembered by all who have thus far neglected to visit this novel and interesting piece of historic mechanism that it remains but two days longer, closing on Saturday evening at 4 o'clock. The fact of its pro-it has excited, while the extensive patronage it has received must prove most satisfactory to the managers. There will be a grand matinée on Saturday for the accommodation of all the school children and ladies.

> CONCERT To-NIGHT .- The organ recital by Professor H. B. Danforth, of New York. and the vocal concert at the Centenary church this evening, will doubtless be a get a satisfactory photograph elsewhere. Cards, \$2 most enjoyable musical treat. The new finest in Richmond, will be tested to its opportunity to hear him play.

THE THEATRE-"KIT."-There was another fine audience at the Theatre last night to enjoy the splendid representation of "Kit" by Mr. Chanfrau and his excellent large audiences during his engagement in ordinances with reference to furnishing gas this city would poorly describe his success. "Kit" will be repeated to-night, and at will be presented.

## MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

The Moffett-Register Law - Interesting from \$2.50 to \$2 per thousand feet. The Facts and Figures .- There are nineteen allatter price, it has been officially ascertained, | coholic and seven malt registers in operawill more than cover the cost of making the | tion in Manchester. The tax on the drinks gas, and will include the cost of furnishing | registered on these for the month of December was-alcoHolic, \$413.26; malt,

\$14.87—total, \$428.13. The registers were put up in Manchester amount realized in Manchester by the new law will approximate \$5,316. The nine-POLICE COURT-Justice White presiding. | teen alcoholic registers have averaged about The following business was transacted yes- \$21.70 each per month. The seven malt registers have each averaged about \$4.37

The largest alcoholic register reported is a singular coincidence that the largest The cases of Andrew Tyler and James alcoholic and the smallest malt register Welch, charged with trespassing on the should have been reported by the same premises of and assaulting and abusing the party. The largest tax yet reported by any family of J. J. Umlauf, were continued one house amounts to \$183.70; the smallest, \$23.60. The amount allowed by the State in Manchester for drawbacks (one half of licenses paid) was \$1,029. The value of The case of Andrew Smith (colored), twenty-six registers also allowed was \$260. Total, \$1,289. This amount has been assessed, and there is a balance due to the State of \$150.83. Of the nineteen dealers engaged in the business in this city, ten have received their drawbacks, and on the with drunkenness. It having been devel- 1st of February will commence making oped during the examination that the ac- their welcome donations towards the liquidation of the State debt.

The average amount per annum that will tral Asylum, she was ordered to be returned be received by the State from each of the twenty-six, registers in operation in Manernor Holliday's inaugural address and a chester, judging from the results thus far, will be \$204.50. This amount is not likely Jennings (colored), sentenced for four years by the County Court of that county for unpect either of more registers being put up or of there being any very great increase in the liquor business—a fact which it is believed will not be greatly deplored either by the community at large or the respectable liquor-dealers.

MOZART ASSOCIATION-EIGHTY-SIXTH MU- | since. The entertainment was under the

ing country. Mrs. Joseph Walker (the accomplished lady of one of our county delegates), Mr James Bedser, and others, entertained the company with some of their best music.

An elegant supper was furnished under the direction of Miss Jacob Baach, W. W. Baker, W. R. Harding, J. W. Jewett, and Ned Baker. All who attended were pleased, and the lodge is rejoiced at its success.

The Fourth Revenue District .- Manchester and Chesterfield are in the Fourth United States internal-revenue district, with beadtheir vest-buttons than their prospects for quarters at Danville. Very strong efforts are being made to remove W. L. Fernald. The Baton, by the way, is never so en- the present collector, and who is well and tertaining as when it talks about itself in very favorably known in this city, where he United States Government in relation to that delightfully ironical strain which it resided when the office was located here. The many friends of our old townsman, Mozart Hall was crowded to excess last Frank E. Marks, will be gratified to know that there is a good prospect of his receiving the appointment. He is the oldest deputycollector in the district, is a capable, honest, faithful, and obliging officer. He is backed by all of our tobacco- and liquor-men, and ter to Danville. Few of our ex-residents are more kindly remembered than Mr. Marks. occasions delays in paying the gas-bills, and once the penalty for delinquency was enforced and paid by Dr. Mills (the Collector) The two solos, "Aria del Semeramide" and the Bank of Manchester. He is a propertyowner here, and married a daughter of our fellow-citizen, ex-Senator Martin. His appointment would be unanimously approved in this section of the revenue district.

Personal .- Mr. W. F. Fisher, registran in the Second Ward (better known as Buck), has returned from an extended visit o North Carolina. Master Fell Reams, who has been confined to the house for many months, was

out yesterday on crutches. More Improvement .- Councilman W. L. Moody is erecting a handsome brick store and dwelling on Hull street near Eleventh, and adjoining his present residence and place of business.

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## AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

the 1st of January and last of June the taxes for the present year have to be paid by the purchaser. On all sales made between the 1st of July and last of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller. [This custom was adopted about fifteen years ago by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and applies to Richmond and vicinity.]

ROBERT B. LYNE, 4% P. M., real estate in the city of Manchester. E. W. POWELL: 10% A. M., at the store No. 1424 Main street, cigars, Main street, cigars.

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MEETINGS. 2000 F SPECIAL NOTICE.—A calle, inceting of the TOBACCO-MANUFACTURE ( ASSOCIATION will be held at the Tobacco Exchage on MONDAY, 7th instant, at 12 o'clock, Matters of creat importance will descend the destant. great importance will demend their attention.

Ja 4-31\* MILES TURPIN. Rresident.

K NIGHTS OF HONOR.—The members of RICHMOND LODGE, No. 219, Raights of Honor, are bereby summoned to attend a regular meeting at VIRGINIA OPERA-HOUSE, Ninth and Bank Street, THIS (Friday) EVENING, January 4, 1878. A full attendance is desired. By order Dictator. ja 4-1t - WILLIAM H. BAILIE. Reporter. KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—The

K NIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—The members of HINES LODGE, No. 17.
K. of P., will attend a stated meeting at Pythian Hall THIS (Friday) EVENING at 7:30 o'clock. Installation of officers will take place. Members of sister Lodges and visiting brethren are invited to be present.

By order of the C. C.
WILLIAM J. RIDDICK, K. of R. and S. ja 4-11\* ja 4-1t#

MYRTLE LODGE, No. 25, K.

YOF P.,—Attend a stated meeting of
your Lodge THIS (Friday) EVENING att
7% o'clock, at your castle (Concordia) hall.
Installation of officers will take place,
Those who have not paid their quarterly
dues must pay them at this meeting or become nonbeneficial. Members in good standing of sister
lodges are fraternally invited to attend.
By order of the C. C. JOHN W. GLENN,
ja 4-1t\* Keeper of Records and Scal.

OFFICE OF THE MERCHANTS AND PLANTERS SAVINGS BANK. RICHMOND, January 1, 1978. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE atockholders of this bank will be held at their office on TUESDAY EVENING, January 15, 1878, at 5 o'clock. WILLIAM A. JENKINS. ja 2-td Casinier.

GRANITE INSURANCE COMPANY, (Office, 1103 Main street), RICHMOND, VA., December 29, 1877. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE 1 STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the company's office on WEDNESDAY, 9th of January, at 12 M. de 31-td T. G. PEYTON. Secretary. THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the STOCKHOLDERS of the OLD DO-MINION INSURANCE COMPANY will be held at 12 M. TUESDAY, 8th of January, in the office of the company.

J. D. McINTIRE.

NATIONAL BANK OF VIRGINIA. RICHMOND, VA., December 7, 1877. THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING THE REGULAR ARMOND THE REGULAR ARMOND THE STOCKHOLDERS of this bank for the election of directors will be held on TUESDAY, January 8th, at 12 o'clock M.

J. W. LOCKWOOD, Cashier.

OFFICE UNION BANK OF RICHMOND. RICHMOND, December 27, 1877. THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE UNION BANK OF RICHMOND will be held on THURS-DAY, 10th January. 1878, in the rooms over the First National Bank, at 12 o'clock M., for the election of a Board of Directors. Stockholders are red to be present in person or by proxy. 8-td JAMES MILLER, Cashler.

MELITARY NOTICES.

GRAYS, ATTENTION!—Assemble at a regimental armory for company drill on a FRIDAY NIGHT NEXT at 7% o'clock. Come in prepared to pay dues. On FRIDAY NIGHT in WEEK, annual meeting for election of non-commissioned officers and other company business.

By order of Captain L. J. Bossieux.

ja 3-2t JAMES E. TYLER, Orderly.

RICHMOND THEATRE. TO-NIGHT AND EVERY EVENING DURING THE WEEK, MR. F. S. CHANFRAU

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AMUSEMENTS.

supported by C. W. TAYLEURE'S COMPANY. GRAND SAM, MATINEE SATURDAY at 2 o'clock. CRAND INSTRUMENTAL AND VO-OF CAL CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC.—The new and elegant organ of Centenary (Methodist Episcopal) church will be opened by Professor HENRY B. DANFORTH, of St. Stephen's church, New York, on FRIDAY EVENING, January 4, 1878, at 8% o'clock. VOCAL MUSIC will consist of Quartettes and Solos by MISS SWAIN. MRS. J. H. KNOWLES, and MESSRS. W. H. GRANT and J. D. REDFORD.

D. REDFORD. THE PROGRAMME for Professor DANFORTH THIS EVENING will be ANTASIA.... FUGUE......Rench.
OVERTURE.....Rossint. OFFERTOIRE. Wely.
HOME, with variations and pedal obligato. Danforth.
FACCATA, in D. Bach.
OVERTURE. Suppe.
FEST MARCH. Hermann. PRICE OF ADMISSION: Adults, 50c.; children

under twelve years, 25c.

Tickets for sale at Courtney & Powell's, W. P. W.
Taylor's, Broad street; George W. Gary's, Governor street; Willis's drugslore, corner Fourth and
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gen," entitled BRUNHILD. JANAUSCHEK AS BRUNHILD. WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 9TH, Lady Dedlock Hortense, her maid } ......JANAUSCHEK. Box-sheet opens FRIDAY at 9 A. M. at JOHN-ston's and box-office of Theatre. Secured seats, \$1.

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ASSOCIATION HALL (Y. M. C. A.). JUDGE F. R. FARRAR (JOHNNY REB). ON FRIDAY NIGHT,

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competition or exhibition shall be \$1, excepting or pigeons, rabbits, or birds, which shall be 50c. Entries close January 7th at 12 M.

H. THEO. ELLYSON, Secretary. Admission, 25c.; children under twelve years, ja 1-61\*

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ja 4-1m STANSBURY & CO. The Midlothian Festival .- A letter to the lecture at Association Hall on the "Coun-MEETING OF TOBACCONISTS.—A meeting try Lawyer." Judge Farrer is noted as Dispatch from Midlothian speaks in the of the Tobacco-Manufacturers' Association being one of the most interesting lecturers highest terms of Rev. Dr. Edwards's lecin the State, and he will doubtless have a ture-"The Choice of a Husband"-dewill be held at the Tobacco Exchange at anding from schooner Maggie Bell. For sale by livered at that charming village a few nights